

Colts take on Bears at Super Bowl XLI

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

AFC
Champions

Dolphin Stadium, Miami, Florida

CHICAGO BEARS

NFC
Champions



ROAD TO MIAMI
Wild Card weekend

Indianapolis 23-8 Kansas

Division Championships

Seattle 24-27 Chicago

Indianapolis 15-6 Baltimore

Conference Championships

New Orleans 14-39 Chicago

Indianapolis 38-34 New England

Colts – Awarded franchise: 1953

Super Bowl winners: 1970

NFL Champions: 1958, 59, 68

FRANCHISE HISTORY

Bears – Awarded franchise: 1920 (charter member)

Super Bowl winners: 1985

NFL Champions: 1921, 32, 33, 40, 41, 43, 46, 63

MASTERMINDING VICTORY: First African-American coaches to reach NFL title game go head-to-head

Tony Dungy: First head coach to beat all 32 NFL teams with offensive brand of football

COVER-2 DEFENCE
System used by both teams

Lovie Smith: Refined Cover-2 – which favours speed over strength – while working with Dungy at Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Offence: Third best in regular season

Defence: Vulnerable to runs – Colts allowed more rushing yards than any other team

Cover-2 most effective against deep passes, less so against short passes and runs, Colts' major weakness

Peyton Manning: Quarterback with key strength in short passes

Linemen: Must be fast and agile to pressure QB

Cornerbacks

Safety backs
Zonal defence – each covers half of field

Defence: Fifth best in NFL, using mix of Cover-2 and man-to-man

Brian Urlacher: Linebacker able to read play

2006-07 PERFORMANCES Indianapolis

Chicago

Touchdowns per game	3.11	3.00
Field goals per game	1.95	2.06
Yards/game	266	204
Passing	114	124
Rushing	157	99
Conceded: Touchdowns	2.42	1.89
Field goals	1.47	1.06
Yards/game	159	201
Passing		
Rushing		

